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P.O. Box 1450  
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**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/424,811 for**  
**"Method of Producing Water-Soluble Glass Fibers"**  
**Filed: 30 November 1999**  
**Our Ref.: 40544.00301**

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith please find a Motion and supporting declaration seeking a two-month additional extension of time to submit a reply brief in connection with an appeal involving the above-referenced pending United States patent application. Further enclosed herewith please also find a motion and supporting declaration seeking a two-month additional extension of time with respect to requesting an oral hearing in connection with this appeal.

We have further enclosed a postcard which we would ask you to stamp and return to us as evidence of your receipt of these materials in a timely fashion.

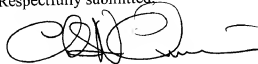
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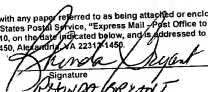
We respectfully solicit your favorable consideration and grant of the two motions tendered herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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